

**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT  
COUNTY OF**

**REGISTER'S STATEMENT**

**FILE NO.**

Estate of \_\_\_\_\_

1. An application has been filed requesting
  - ☐ informal probate of the will of the above named decedent.
  - ☐ the appointment of a personal representative.
  - ☐ the estate be reopened.
  - ☐ appointment of a successor personal representative.
- ☐ 2. There is good cause to reopen the estate and reappoint the former personal representative. The estate was not closed under supervised administration.
3. Upon consideration of the application, I determine that all of the following are true:
  - a. Venue is proper.
  - b. The application is complete and made in accordance with MCL 700.3301.
  - c. The applicant appears to be an interested person.
  - ☐ d. An original, properly executed, and apparently unrevoked will dated \_\_\_\_\_ with codicil(s) dated \_\_\_\_\_ is in my possession.
    - ☐ An authenticated copy of the will and codicil(s) probated in \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ is offered for informal proceedings and documents establishing probate in another state are in my possession.
  - e. The application is not within MCL 700.3304.
  - ☐ f. A will to which the requested appointment relates has been formally or informally probated.
  - ☐ g. The person whose appointment is sought has priority to the appointment.
    - ☐ The applicant gave notice of his/her intention to seek an informal appointment to each person having a prior or equal right to an appointment not waived in writing and filed with the court.
- ☐ 4. The will dated \_\_\_\_\_ with codicils dated \_\_\_\_\_ is admitted to informal probate.
- ☐ 5. \_\_\_\_\_ is appointed
  - ☐ personal representative      ☐ special personal representative      ☐ successor personal representative
  - of the decedent's estate and upon filing a statement of acceptance, letters shall issue to that personal representative
  - ☐ without bond.
  - ☐ upon filing a bond in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .
- ☐ 6. The application is denied because:
  - ☐ a personal representative has been appointed in this or another county of this state and continues to serve.
  - ☐ this or another will of the decedent has been the subject of a previous probate order.
  - ☐ the probate relates to one or more of a known series of testamentary instruments, the latest of which does not expressly revoke the earlier.
  - ☐ other:
- ☐ 7. The estate is reopened for \_\_\_\_\_ days.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Register

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Attorney name (type or print)      Bar no.

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